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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the national stage application in the United States of America based on PCT/AU2005/000249, please make the following amendments thereto:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.